(e) the steps proposed to be taken by Central Government to improve the working condition of paramilitary personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) : (a) and (b) There have been 4 incidents in CRPF during 2004 (upto 30.11.2004) whereby 14 personnel were killed and 3 injured. Other Central Police Forces have not reported any such incident.

(c) and (d) BPR&D has been entrusted a study on tress management in the Central Police Forces.

(e) Necessary action will be taken on receipt of Study Report.

Killings by CRPF Jawan

1370. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered any inquiry into the incident in which a CRPF jawan went berserk in Baramullah CRPF camp, killing 3 personnel and injuring himself fatally:

(b) whether stress and frustration due to undue pressure on duty hours forced him to take this extreme step;

(c) what steps Government had taken on the similar incident at Santacruz Airport in Mumbai where a CRPF sentry held passengers as hostages, for having been refused leave; and

(d) whether Government propose to humanize working conditions in para-military forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reasons for this incident will be known only after finalisation of the enquiry.

(c) Following the shooting incident at Mumbai Airport involving a constable of CISF a stury was entrusted to Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) on 'Stress Management'.

(d) Constant efforts are made to improve the working/living conditions of the force personnel in consultation with the concerned State/organizations.